**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR MISS TORI BETH BLACK OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR WINNING THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, Tori Beth Black, a student from Iva, South Carolina is the national champion of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest; and

Whereas, Tori Beth is a homeschooled high school junior who competed against fifty-two other champions in speaking about the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, Miss Black was sponsored by American Legion Post Forty-Four and advanced through several levels of competition to win an eighteen thousand dollar scholarship; and

Whereas, Tori Beth was judged on her knowledge of the United States Constitution, body language, poise, speaking skills, and content of her response; and

Whereas, Miss Black delivered rehearsed and extemporaneous speeches and the American Legion has called her winning prepared oration, “A Rising Sun,” a sound example of the importance of understanding the Constitution; and

Whereas, the Senate of South Carolina finds it fitting to congratulate and honor Miss Tori Beth Black for her outstanding achievement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate of South Carolina, by this resolution, congratulates and honors Miss Tori Beth Black of Iva, South Carolina for winning the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and wishes her much success in her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Miss Tori Beth Black.

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